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Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review

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1. Ir Ir reason	nproper Request – The Request is improper and a conference will not be held for the following (s):
	The Notice of Appeal has not been filed concurrent with the Pre-Appeal Brief Request. The request does not include reasons why a review is appropriate. A proposed amendment is included with the Pre-Appeal Brief request. Other:
	e period for filing a response continues to run from the receipt date of the Notice of Appeal or from I date of the last Office communication, if no Notice of Appeal has been received.
held. The street of the street	roceed to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences – A Pre-Appeal Brief conference has been ne application remains under appeal because there is at least one actual issue for appeal. Applicant red to submit an appeal brief in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37. The time period for filing an appeal libe reset to be one month from mailing this decision, or the balance of the two-month time period from the receipt of the notice of appeal, whichever is greater. Further, the time period for filing of the brief is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136 based upon the mail date of this decision or the receipt date otice of appeal, as applicable.
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	eopen Prosecution – A conference has been held. The rejection is withdrawn and a new Office vill be mailed. No further action is required by applicant at this time.

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